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REMARKS

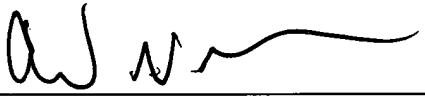
Claims 1-11 are pending in the present application. Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicating that the **Amendments to the Claims** section of the previous response contained instructions within the claims such that it appeared to add new limitations into claim 7. A replacement Amendments to the Claims section is included herewith.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the response filed on September 18, 2006 in view of the replacement **Amendments to the Claims** section. If any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants representative in order to resolve such issues promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

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